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- Reply Under Under 37 C.F.R.§ 1.111; 1.
- A Declaration as executed by the inventors; and 2.
- 3. Return postcard.

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